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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: SPRING VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Principal Office: 131 SOUTH MCKAY AVE

P.O. BOX 220

**SPRING VALLEY, WI 54767-0220** 

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1997

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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I MAXWELL O. DOWNS	of	
(Person responsible for accounts)		
SPRING VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC	C. , certify that I	
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the f knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the bu- period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter se	usiness and affairs of said utility for t	
MAXWELL O. DOWNS	04/24/1998	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
GENERAL MANAGER		
(Title)		

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

Cellular System A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

**Centrex** A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

**Channel** An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

**Customer** A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

Service (EAS) additional charge per tariff.

**Extended**The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS

Community
rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a Feature Group B

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

**Feature Group C** Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT** 

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

**Host Switching System** 

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

**Local Access Transport Area** (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging** 

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

**Private Line** 

Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

**Private Branch** Exchange (PBX)

A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central Unit (RSU)

control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

# Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

# Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct Account Accum Accumulated Acquisition Acq Admin Administrative Alloc Allocation Amort Amortization .

CO ..... Central Office

**Depr** ..... Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY ..... First of Year

Info ..... Information

ITC ..... Investment Tax Credit

Misc ..... Miscellaneous

**Nonreg** ...... Nonoperating **Nonreg** ..... Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop ..... Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs ..... Services

**Telecom** ...... Telecommunications

Term ..... Terminating

TPIS ..... Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC ..... Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

# **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

**Exact Utility Name:** SPRING VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Utility Location: 131 SOUTH MCKAY AVE

P.O. BOX 220

**SPRING VALLEY, WI 54767-0220** 

**Utility Web Site Address:** 

When was utility organized?: 07/07/1958

Report any change in name and the effective date:

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### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: CHARLES D. RINGROSE Address: 122 NORTH RANDALL

: 122 NORTH RANDALL RIDGECREST, CA 93555

Number of Shares Held: 300

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: SUE R. KROHN
Address: 590 SHERRY LANE

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Number of Shares Held: 300

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: SPRING VALLEY CELLULAR, INC.

Form of Interest: OWNED Extent Of Interest: 100%

Company Name: SPRING VALLEY TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE, INC.

Form of Interest: OWNED Extent Of Interest: 100%

# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	805,391	834,189	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	101,999	61,735	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	148,306	201,052	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	127,831	112,888	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	175,533	161,416	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	102,190	107,302	7
Total Operating Expenses	655,859	644,393	8
Net Operating Income	149,532	189,796	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	12,916	15,374	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	930	(2,603)	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	84,673	80,720	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	26,137	(14,463)	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(46,550)	(77,206)	15
Net Income	102,982	112,590	16

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

The accounting policies of the Company conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Telephone operations reflect practices appropriate to the telephone industry. The accounting records of the company are maintained in accordance with Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

#### A. Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost, including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, and employee benefits.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates, based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation, together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

#### B. Income taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities include the difference between carrying amounts of depreciable assets and partnership investment basis. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

Investment tax credits (ITC) which were deferred prior to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 are being amortized over the regulatory life of the plant which produced the ITC

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#### C. Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Revenues relating to the provision of access services to customers are derived, in part, from tariffed access charges to toll service providers (interexchange carriers), and in part from sharing in interstate and intrastate pools. Interstate revenues are determined in accordance with nationwide average cost schedules.

The Company is compensated for intrastate access under access charge procedures based on expense and plant investment levels, as determined by the Company and approved by the PSCW.

# D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of one year or less are considered cash equivalents.

#### E. Investments

Non-marketable equity investments and temporary investments are stated at cost.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None.

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The mortgage to the United States of America, underlying the RUS and RTB notes, contains certain restrictions on the declaration of payment of cash dividends, redemption of capital stock, or investment in affiliated companies. As of March 31, 1997, the maximum amount which could be distributed in accordance with these restrictions was \$269,000, except as might be specifically authorized in writing in advance by the RUS and RTF noteholders.

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			_
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	477.400	004.470	
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	477,130	624,179	1
Cash (1130)			_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)			_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)			5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	477,130	624,179	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	ITS		
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	55,144	64,089	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	0	0	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	55,144	64,089	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	110,116	69,683	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*	0	0	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	110,116	69,683	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	_ 10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	1,949	953	_ 12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	167,209	134,725	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	15,561	23,622	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	15,561	23,622	
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*	5,828	3,190	14
Prepaid Rents (1290)			 15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)			 17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)			18
Other Prepayments (1330)			_ 19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	5,828	3,190	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			_
Other Current Assets (1350)*	(638)	2,478	20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	(638)	2,478	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	665,090	788,194	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS	003,030	700,134	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	108,684	95,720	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	32,107	32,107	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	7,112	3,250	_ <u>_ 23</u>
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	1,226	1,277	24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	·	_ <del>24</del> 25
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# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	0	0	_ 26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	149,129	132,354	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	0	0	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	_ 28
Deferred Charges (1439)*	0	0	29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	149,129	132,354	_
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	2,531,617	2,409,840	_ 30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	787,549	655,766	31
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*	0	0	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*	0	0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*	0	0	_ 34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	1,744,068	1,754,074	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*	0	0	35
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future	0	0	_ 36
Telecommunications Use (3200)*			
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT	_		
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0	0	37
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*	0	0	_ 38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	_
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*	127,275	0	39
TOTAL TPUC	127,275	0	_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	0	0	_ 40
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*	0	0	41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	_
TOTAL PLANT	1,871,343	1,754,074	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	2,685,562	2,674,622	_

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# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	_
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	169,067	102,893	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	_ 2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	0	0	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	0	0	_ 4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	43,600	31,700	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*	0	0	_ 6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	(25,535)	(4,316)	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	(9,382)	(47)	_ 8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0	0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	5,075	4,432	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	0	0	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	182,825	134,662	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	1,297,989	1,353,811	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0	0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0	0	 15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*	0	0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	1,297,989	1,353,811	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	0	0	20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*	11,624	15,624	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*	0	0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	116,852	84,649	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	(6,395)	(8,412)	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	(6,306)	(1,496)	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	66,350	76,059	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	6,484	8,564	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	188,609	174,988	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	60,000	60,000	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0	0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540)*	0	0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	956,139	951,161	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	1,016,139	1,011,161	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	2,685,562	2,674,622	

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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Item (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	102,982	1
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	143,495	2
Interest during construction	0	3
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	(23,945)	4
Other noncurrent assets	51	5
Other current liabilities	36,263	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	13,621	7
Other (specify):		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	169,485	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.)	272,467	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Capital Expenditures:		
Changes in plant (net)	(260,764)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	(12,964)	9
Nonoperating Investments	(3,862)	10
Other (specify):	(077.500)	
NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(277,590)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	(43,922)	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	0	14
Dividends paid	(98,004)	15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
Other (specify): Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	(141,926)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	(147,049)	
(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

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(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)

#### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

#### None.

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

#### None.

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

#### None.

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

#### None.

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

#### None.

Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

#### None.

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

## None.

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### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

During 1997 the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) allowed for the deregulation of public payphones. Also, in 1997 the Company began providing long distance service.

Response received 11/11/99(ele): The public telephone equipment was transferred from account 2351 to account 1406.2. Related depreciation accounts were also transferred. entry was made in April 1997 as follows: Credit 1406.2 nonregulated public telephone equip \$9,509 2351 public telephone equipment \$9,509 31-2351 accum depr public telephone equip \$9,509 1406.22 accum depr nonreg tel equip \$9,509 4350.1 noncurr def nonreg income txs fed \$58 4350.2 noncurr def nonreg income tax state \$186 4340.1 noncurr def oper inc tax fed \$58

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# **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate	Abbreviations	
(a)	(b)	
SPRING VALLEY CELLULAR	SPVY CELL	1
SPRING VALLEY TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE	SPVY LD	2

#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
None			
SPVY LD			
TO			
М			
16,561			
0	0	0	0
16,561	0	0	0
	SPVY LD TO M 16,561	None SPVY LD TO  M 16,561	None SPVY LD TO  M 16,561  0 0 0

Footnotes

#### **AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
SPRING VALLEY CELLULAR	1190	19,968	1
SPRING VALLEY TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE	1190	3,220	2
SPRING VALLEY CELLULAR	1401	89,926	3
SPRING VALLEY TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE	1401	18,758	4
SPRING VALLEY TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE	4010	17.900	- 5

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# **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Collection of amounts previously written off	(2)	1
Uncollectibles written off during the year		2
Net write offs during the year	0	

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# NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker	Issue		Interest	Amount	Allowance	
and purpose	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	Acct. 1201	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	

# **NONE**

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_0 \_\_\_ 1

# **INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)**

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	22,707	1
Other: WITS STOCK	9,400	2
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	32,107	

# **NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)**

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

	Balance	
Name	EOY	
(a)	(b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory (Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12):		
Inventory	1,561	1
Nonregulated Investment (net)	5,551	2

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# **DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)**

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

Description	Balance
of Item	EOY
(a)	(b)

# **NONE**

Total 0

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account	Account	Balance FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS	0444	C 705		4
Land Mater Vehicles	2111	6,785	24.022	1
Motor Vehicles Aircraft	2112 2113	53,256	24,623	_ 2
	2113 2114			3
Special Purpose Vehicles Garage Work Equipment	2114			_ 4 5
Other Work Equipment	2116	92.077	2 217	_
	2110	82,977	3,217	_ 6 _ 7
Buildings Furniture	2121	118,226 1,953	35,912 633	7 8
	2122	10,560	2,209	_
Office Equipment General Purpose Computers	2123 2124	28,473	2,209 2,945	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:	2124	*		_ '0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		302,230	69,539	
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	329,160	15,939	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0	-	14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	— 15
Circuit Equipment	2232	260,824	5,084	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		589,984	21,023	_
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE	ETS	·	·	
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	9,509		20 A
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	14,845		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:		24,354	0	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS				
Poles	2411	1,230		22
Aerial Cable	2421	2,550	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	0	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	1,489,220	43,427	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	0		29
Conduit Systems	2441	0		30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		1,493,000	43,427	
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			6,785	1
2112			77,879	2
2113			0	3
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116			86,194	6
2121	2,703		151,435	7
2122			2,586	8
2123	0	0	12,769	9
2124			31,418	10
	2,703	0	369,066	
2211			0	11
2212	0	0	345,099	12
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	0	265,908	16
	0	0	611,007	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351		(9,509)	0	20 A
2362	0	(9,509)	14,845 14,845	21
	Ū	(9,309)		
2411			1,230	22
2421	0	0	2,550	23
2422	0	0	0	24
2423	0	0	1,532,647	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			0	29
2441			0	30
	0	0	1,536,427	
2681			0	31

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# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	272		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		272	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	2,409,840	133,989	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV EOY	2001	-	-	

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0			2682
33	272			2690
	272	0	0	
	2,531,617	(9,509)	2,703	
34	0			2001
	2.531.617			

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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

		Dalance		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	7,506		1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	3,054	2,209	2
Software	2212.1			_ 3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	329,160	15,939	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3			5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1			6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2			7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1			8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2			_ 9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	260,824	5,084	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2			_ 11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3			12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1			 13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	2,550		14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1			 15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2			16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1			_ 17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,489,220	43,427	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1			 19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2			20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1			_ 21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2			22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance	Transfers /		
	EOY (b)	Adjustments	Retirements	Subaccount
	(h)	(g)	(f)	(e)
1	7,506			2123.1
2	5,263			2123.2
3	0			2212.1
4	345,099			2212.2
5	0			2212.3
6	0			2215.1
7	0			2215.2
8	0			2231.1
9	0			2231.2
10	265,908			2232.1
11	0			2232.2
12	0			2232.3
13	0			2421.1
14	2,550			2421.2
15	0			2422.1
16	0			2422.2
17	0			2423.1
18	1,532,647			2423.2
19	0			2424.1
20	0			2424.2
21	0			2426.1
22	0			2426.2

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						-
Motor Vehicles	2112	30,403	15.0	9,888		1
Aircraft	2113					2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114					3
Garage Work Equipment	2115					4
Other Work Equipment	2116	24,492	8.2200	6,821		5
Buildings	2121	44,183	2.5	2,987		6
Furniture	2122	1,109	7.0	137		7
Office Equipment	2123	7,434		1,093		81
General Purpose Computers	2124	15,510	20.0	5,695		9
Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		123,131		26,621	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						_
Analog Electronic Switching	2211					10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	4,330	10.0	33,758		11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215					12
Operator Systems	2220					13
Radio Systems	2231					14
Circuit Equipment	2232	38,418	8.33	21,607		15
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		42,748		55,365	0	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS					_
Station Apparatus	2311					16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321					17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341					18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	9,509	9.0			19/
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	3,584	10.0	1,485		20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASS	ETS	13,093		1,485	0	_
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSET	S					
Poles	2411	1,230	6.0			21
Aerial Cable	2421	2,550	4.5			22
Underground Cable	2422					23
Buried Cable	2423	473,014	4.0	60,524		24
Submarine Cable	2424					25
Deep Sea Cable	2425					26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426					27
Aerial Wire	2431					28

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441				29
<b>TotalCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>		476,794		60,524	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	655,766		143,995	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1	40,291					2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	0					2115
5	31,313					2116
6	44,467				2,703	2121
7	1,246					2122
8 ı	8,527				0	2123
9	21,205					2124
	147,049	0	0	0	2,703	
10	0					2211
11	38,088				0	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
15	60,025				0	2232
	98,113	0	0	0	0	
16	0					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
19 <i>A</i>	0	(9,509)				2351
20	5,069	,				2362
	5,069	(9,509)	0	0	0	
21	1,230					2411
22	2,550				0	2421
23	0				0	2422
24	533,538				0	2423
25	0				0	2424
26	0					2425
27	0				0	2426
28	0					2431

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441					0	29
	0	0	0	0	537,318	
3100	2,703	0	0	(9,509)	787,549	
3100						30
3100						

#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	4,380	10.0	750	1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	3,054	15.0	343	2
Software	2212.1				3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	4,330	10.0	33,758	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3				5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1				6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2				7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1				8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2				9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	38,418	8.33	21,607	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2				11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3				12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1				13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	2,550	4.5		14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1				15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2				16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1				17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	473,014	4.0	60,524	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1				19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2				20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1				21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2				22

## **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct	Retired	Cost of Removal	Salvage	Other	Balance EOY	
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	
2123.1					5,130	1
2123.2					3,397	2
2212.1					0	3
2212.2					38,088	4
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					60,025	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					2,550	14
2422.1					0	15
2422.2					0	16
2423.1					0	17
2423.2					533,538	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars	Balance FOY	
(a)	(b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(84,649)	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	8,412	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(8,564)	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(84,801)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(84,801)	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	2,478	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	0	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	2,478	

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (g)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Acct (c)
	0				7250
	0				7250
2					7230
3	0				7050
	0 (440.050)			(00,000)	7250
ŧ	(116,852)			(32,203)	7250
6	6,395			(2,017)	
7	(6,484)			2,080	
	(116,941)	0	0	(32,140)	
8	0				
	(116,941)	0	0	(32,140)	
ç	(638)			(3,116)	7250
10	0				7250
 11	0				
12	0				7250
 13	0				7250
14	0				
15	0				
-	(638)	0	0	(3,116)	

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## **NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)**

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

	Issue		Interest	Balance	
Name	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	

#### **NONE**

Total Notes Payable \_\_\_\_\_\_0\_

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#### **LONG-TERM DEBT**

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt (a)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue (b)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity (c)	Specific or Range of Interest Rates (d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):				
RTB NOTES #SO10 & SO11	03/19/1985	03/19/2020	9.0000	_ 1
RUS NOTE #2023	12/24/1959	12/24/1994	2.0000	2
RUS NOTE #2030	08/23/1966	08/23/2001	2.0000	3
RUS NOTE #2032	08/23/1966	08/23/2001	2.0000	4
RUS NOTES #12040, 12041, 12042	12/31/1994	12/31/2014	5.0000	5
Total Funded Debt		_		_

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## **LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)**

	Held by	/ Utility	_	_		
Composite Interest Rate (e)	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)	Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
9.0000			427,641	7,200	434,841	1
2.0000			2,907	300	3,207	2
2.0000			21,517	7,500	29,017	3
2.0000			3,076	300	3,376	4
5.0000			842,848	28,300	871,148	5
	0	0	1,297,989	43,600	1,341,589	

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#### **CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR**

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	
COMMON STOCK:				
Common Stock	600	100.00		1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	600			
TOTAL	600			

## **CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)**

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - T	reasury Stock	
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					_
Common Stock	600	60,000			1
	600	60,000	0	0	
TOTAL	600	60,000	0	0	_

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## **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	951,161	918,569	 1⊦
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	102,982	112,590	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	98,004	79,998	3
Preferred			4
Total Dividends Declared	98,004	79,998	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings			5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings			6
BalanceEnd of Year	956,139	951,161	

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES**

- 1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
- 2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
- 3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)	
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	45,764	11,808	43,291	1
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		219	711	2
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				3
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		2,362	2,670	4
Clearing Accounts				5
Construction				6
Payroll Taxes: FICA				7
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				8
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				9
Other (specify):				
ITC Amortized			4,000	10
Deferred Operating Tax		(5,335)	(27,760)	11
Deferred Nonregulated Tax		(99)	4,664	12
TOTAL	45,764	8,955	27,576	

## **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)**

Payroll Taxes (i)	Total (j)	
	102,190	1
	930	_ 2
	0	3
	5,032	_ 4
	0	5
	0	_ 6
12,721	12,721	7
134	134	_ 8
291	291	9
	4,000	10
	(33,095)	11
	4,565	_ 12
 13,146	96,768	

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	_
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REV	VENUES		
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	231,828	218,136	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	231,828	218,136	_
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SER			
End User Revenue (5081)*	49,716	44,504	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	234,484	245,891	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	2,491	4,171	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	286,691	294,566	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SER	RVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0	0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	163,665	195,712	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	14,763	9,088	16 B
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	178,428	204,800	_
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES I			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	9,710	9,710	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			 27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	9,710	9,710	_

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Directory Revenue (5230)*	41,009	37,597	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	0	0	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	0	0	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	7,861	8,304	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)			34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)			35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)			37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)			38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	7,861	8,304	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	18,539	22,423	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	30,696	40,597	40 C
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	49,235	63,020	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	98,105	108,921	_
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	804,762	836,133	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	(629)	1,944	42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	(629)	1,944	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	805,391	834,189	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

#### **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	395	1,720	1,430	1
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		2
Net Regulated	395	1,720	1,430	3
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	11,484	15,530	2,142	4
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		5 G
Net Regulated	11,484	15,530	2,142	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	25,263	52,589	11,697	7
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		8 D
Net Regulated	25,263	52,589	11,697	9
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )	0	0		10
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		11
Net Regulated	0	0	0	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	1,635	2,672	970	13
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		14
Net Regulated	1,635	2,672	970	15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	887	29	20	16
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		17
Net Regulated	887	29	20	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	22,071	29,459	16,094	19
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		<b>20</b> E
Net Regulated	22,071	29,459	16,094	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	61,735	101,999	32,353	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	61,735	101,999	32,353	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	0	0	0	22
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		23
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_24
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	7,025	4,558		25
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		26
Net Regulated	7,025	4,558	0	27
Access Expense ( 6540 )	0	253		28
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		29
Net Regulated	0	253	0	30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	194,027	143,495		31
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		<b>32</b> F
Net Regulated	194,027	143,495		_33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	201,052	148,306	0	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	201,052	148,306	0	_

## **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
	(453)		743	6110
0	(453)	0	743	
 	12,249	·	1,139	6120
0	12,249	0	1,139	
	34,892		6,000	6210
0	34,892	0	6,000	
				6220
 0	0	0	0	
	1,120		582	6230
0	1,120	0	582	
	4		5	6310
 0	4	0	5	
	4,991		8,374	6410
 0	4,991	0	8,374	
0 0	52,803 0	0 0	16,843 0	
 0	52,803	0	16,843	
0	0	0	0	6510
0	0		0	
	4,558			6530
0	4,558	0	0	
	253			6540
 0	253	0	0	
	143,495			6560
	143,495			
0 0	148,306 0	0 0	0 0	
0	148,306	0	0	

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### **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				-
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	0	0		34
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		35
Net Regulated	0	0	0	36
Total Services ( 6620 )	112,888	127,831	22,865	_ 37
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		38
Net Regulated	112,888	127,831	22,865	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	112,888	127,831	22,865	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	112,888	127,831	22,865	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				-
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	85,003	94,618	52,788	40
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		41
Net Regulated	85,003	94,618	52,788	42
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	76,413	80,915	22,347	43
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		44
Net Regulated	76,413	80,915	22,347	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)		0		46
Less: Nonregulated		0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	161,416	175,533	75,135	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	161,416	175,533	75,135	
TOTAL EXPENSES	537,091	553,669	130,353	-
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	537,091	553,669	130,353	

## **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
34					6610
35					
36	0	0	0	0	
37		92,821		12,145	6620
38					
39	0	92,821		12,145	
	0	92,821	0	12,145	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	92,821	0	12,145	
40		17,395		24,435	6710
41					
42	0	17,395		24,435	
43		48,061		10,507	6720
44					
45	0	48,061		10,507	
46					6790
47					i
48		0			
	0	65,456	0	34,942	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	65,456	0	34,942	
	0	359,386	0	63,930	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	359,386	0	63,930	

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## EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL )

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)	0	0		_ 1
Provisioning Expense (6512)	0	0		2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0	0	_
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	194,027	143,495		3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )		0		4
Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )		0		5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)		0		6
Amortization ExpenseOther ( 6565 )		0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	194,027	143,495		

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL ) (cont.)**

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511					1
6512					2
	0		0	0	
6561			143,495		3
6562					4
6563					5
6564					6
6565					7
			143,495		

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# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to Department of Justice and telephone relay assessments.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	804,762	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder, Department of Justice, and		
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	804,762	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	231,828	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	178,428	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	9,710	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		_
NONE	0	5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	419,966	-

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	804,762	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	_ 3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		_ 5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		<sup>-</sup> 7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	_ 8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	804,762	<u>-</u>

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	231,828	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	178,428	_ 2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	9,710	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	0	_ 5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	419,966	

# OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			,
Income from Custom Work (7110)*	0	0	1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*	0	0	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)			3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)			4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*	0	0	5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	0	0	
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)*	(4,000)	(4,000)	6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	19,531	44,450	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	6,473	14,696	8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	47,091	49,690	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)*	33,095	2,466	10
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	102,190	107,302	
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Dividend Income (7310)*	0	0	11
Interest Income (7320)*	25,587	16,582	12
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*	0	0	13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*	0	0	14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*	0	0	15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	(12,036)	318	16
Special Charges (7370)*	635	1,526	17
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	12,916	15,374	
NONOPERATING TAXES			
Nonoperating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7410)*	0	0	18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	711	(1,973)	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	219	(630)	20
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*	0	0	21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*	0	0	22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	930	(2,603)	
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	84,622	80,669	23
Interest ExpenseCapital Leases (7520)*	0	0	24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	51	51	25
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	0	0	26
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	84,673	80,720	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Items (7600)*	0	0	27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)			28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)			29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7630)			30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7640)			31
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0	
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	26,137	(14,463)	32

## **NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)**

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		_
Gross Sales	77,555	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		2
Net Sales	77,555	_ 3
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	51,418	4
Nonregulated Net Income	26,137	_ 5

List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

Leasing of customer premise equipment. Provider of internet access.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES**

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	130,353	1
Nonregulated Expense	5,426	2
Plant Accounts	24,271	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts		4
All Other Accounts		5
Total Salaries and Wages	160,050	6

## **EMPLOYEE DATA**

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

	Full-Time Em			
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	_
Officers	2.00	2.00	4,000	1
Supervision and Other Management	1.00	1.00	85,542	2
Other Employees	4.00	4.00	78,008	3
Total	7.00	7.00	167,550	•

## **EMPLOYEE DATA**

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees

	Fuii-Time Employees			
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	2.00	2.00	4,000	1
Supervision and Other Management	1.00	1.00	85,542	2
Other Employees	4.00	4.00	78,008	3
Total	7.00	7.00	167,550	

#### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
LOCAL	. ,		_
Intra-Exchange	0	0	_ 1
Extended Area Service	0	0	2
Extended Community Calling	0	0	3
Other Local-Undefined	0	0	4
Total Local	0	0	_
TOLL			_
Operator Handled: StateintraLATA	0	4	_ 5
Operator Handled: StateinterLATA	0	1	_ 6
Operator Handled: Interstate	0	6	_ 7
Customer Dialed: StateintraLATA	18	120	8
Customer Dialed: StateinterLATA	4	75	9
Customer Dialed: Interstate	14	197	10
WATS	0	0	11
Other Toll-Undefined	0	0	12
Total Toll	36	403	_
Total Local & Toll	36	403	_

### **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	ıtes (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A Orig.	0	0	0	0	1
Feature Group A Term.	21	17	0	0	_ 2
Feature Group B Orig.	3	0	0	0	3
Feature Group B Term.	2	2	0	0	_ 4
Feature Group C Orig.	0	0	262	0	5
Feature Group C Term.	0	0	230	0	6
Feature Group D Orig.	1,000	251	621	0	7
Feature Group D Term.	1,401	636	370	0	8

#### **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	0	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	0	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	23	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	216	4
Route miles of plant - microwave	0	5

#### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	0	1	1
56 kbps	0	1	2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	1	0	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	5
SONET OC-1	0	0	6
SONET OC-3	0	0	7
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

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#### **SERVICE DATA**

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Business		
1 Party	170	199
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	0	
Centrex Trunks	0	
Centrex Lines	0	
Key System Trunks	68	69
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	0	
Pay Telephone	0	7
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	_
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	2
Pay Stations - Public	5	0
- Semi-Public	2	0
- Cust. Owned	2	0
Other	0	
Total Business Lines	247	277
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)		
1 Party	719	736
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	0	
Other	0	
Total Residential Lines	719	736
Total Bus & Res Lines	966	1,013
Company Used Lines	9	9
Total Lines Used	975	1,022

### **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Miscellaneous	(2)	(0)
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	
FX-In-intraLATA	1	0
Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	5	2
Special Access-interLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	24	24
Feature Group A Lines	0	
Feature Group B Trunks	0	
Feature Group C Trunks	0	
Feature Group D Trunks	0	
TSPS - Trunks	0	
EAS - Trunks	0	
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	
Video Distance Learning		
- discounted (special tariff)	0	
Customers		
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	2,107,338	2,162,279
Total Company Square Miles	39	39
Total Company Route Miles	96	96
Footnotes		

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	5090				
Business					_
1 Party	199				
2 Party					
4 Party					
PBX Trunks/System Trunks					
Centrex Trunks	CONF				
Centrex Lines					
Key System Trunks	69				
Mobile (utility provided service)					
Paging (utility provided service)					
FX-Out (Switched)					
Pay Telephone	7				
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone					
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	2				
Pay Stations - Public	0				
- Semi-Public	0				
- Cust. Owned	0				
Other					
Total Business Lines	277	0	0	0	
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					
1 Party	736				
2 Party					
4 Party					
FX-Out (Switched)					
Other					
Total Residential Lines	736	0	0	0	
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,013	0	0	0	
Company Used Lines	9				
Total Lines Used	1,022	0	0	0	

## **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	5090	(-)	(-)	(0)
Miscellaneous	0000			
WATS Lines - OutWATS				
WATS Lines - 800 Service				
FX-In-intraLATA	0			
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	2			
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	24			
Feature Group A Lines				
Feature Group B Trunks				
Feature Group C Trunks				
Feature Group D Trunks				
TSPS - Trunks				
EAS - Trunks				
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)				
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)				
Customers				
Business - 2 Party Customers				
Business - 4 Party Customers				
Residential - 2 Party Customers				
Residential - 4 Party Customers				
Other				
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable	€			
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				
location of plant)	2,162,279			
Exchange Square Miles	39			
Exchange Route Miles	96			
Footnotes				

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric		NEC	6
Northern Telecom		NTI	7
Siemens		SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	9
VIDAR		VI	10

#### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

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	Equipment Type (a)	Abbreviation (b)		
Electromechanical		EM	1	
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2	
ElectronicDigital		D	3	
ElectronicVideo		V	4	

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#### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	SPRING VALLEY	` ,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
PSCW Exchange ID	5090			
Central Office Name	SPRING VALLEY			
PSCW Central Office ID	1			
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	NTI			
/ear COE Installed	1996			
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D			
S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	R			
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	1740			
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	1			
OE Generic Software Release No.	NA007			
SS7?	Yes			
)-1-1?	Yes			
Access Lines - In Use	1,013			
- Equipped	1,200			
- Wired	1,400			
runks - In Use	5			
- Equipped	5			
- Wired	5			
SDN Available?	Yes			
SDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	1			
- In Use (PRI)	0			
Switched 56 Service?	No			
Switched 56 lines in use	0			
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	4			
DS-3 - In Use	1			
Advanced Data Service Available:				
Packet Switching?	No			
SMDS?	No			
Frame Relay?	No			
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No			
/ideo Information - Service Available?	No			
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	0			
iber Transmission Facilities:				
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	68			
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	22			
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	0			
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	23			
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:				
- C.O. Name	ELK LAKE			
- PSCW C.O. ID	1740-01			
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No			
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes			
. ,				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

Accountants Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors Spring Valley Telephone Company Spring Valley, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of Spring Valley Telephone Company as of December 31, 1997 and 1996, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended, and the statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1997, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 46 through 55.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 46 through 55 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP Madison, Wisconsin April 24, 1998

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

#### Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Footnote. Page 47

The information for local telephone calls and local minutes of use are not available for 1997.

General, Schedule Level and Schedule Line Footnotes Footnote. Page 56 This footnote is not being used.

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) During 1997 the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) allowed for the deregulation of public payphones.
- B) Increase in special access.
- C) Decrease in billing and collecting rates.

### **GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES**

- D) Increase in maintenance in 1997.
- E) Increased repair and maintenance in 1997.
- F) Decrease in plant, replaced switch in 1996.
- G) Additional building maintenance in 1997.
- H) This footnote is not being used.
- Various depreciation rates are used within each account and sub-class account.

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